No.



8600014

THE UNKLED SYNAMES OF ANTERIOR

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE: PRESENTS SHALL COME;

Jacob Hartz Seed Co., Inc.

Telhereas, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANTING RIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic seed of the variety in a public repository as provided by LAW, the right to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, importing it, or exporting it, or using it in producing a hybrid or different ty therefrom, to the extent provided by the Plant Variety Protection Act T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Hartz 6130'

In Estimony Waterest, I have hereunts set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, v. c. this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Gulad E. Lyry

Attest:

Kenselby:
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Cy

AGRICULTURAL	NT OF AGRICULT	URE	·	FORM	APPROVE	D: OMB NO	
THE MATTER WATER THE SERVICE				Application is required in order to determining a plant variety protection certificate is to			
APPLICATION FOR PLANT VAI	RIETY PROTE	СТІОІ	N CERTIFICATE	be issu	ued (7 U.S.C	. 2421). Ir	formation is eate is issued
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	T(S) 2. TEMPO		MPORARY DESIGNATION	-	ARIETY NAI	ME	
JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPAN	Y, INC.	Н7	9-7817	HA	RTZ 61	30	•
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, S	State, and Zip Code,) 5. PH	ONE (Include area code)			IAL USE O	NLY
P.O. BOX 946 / NORTH PA STUTTGART , AR 72160	RK AVE.	(50	1)673-8565	1	00014		
GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	7. FAMILY NA	AME (Bo	tanical)	5	DATE 10/30/	'85	
GLYCINE MAX	LEGUM	INOS	EA	FILING	TIME 12:00		- -
KIND NAME	. 9	. DATE	OF DETERMINATION	 	AMOUNT F	OR FILING	
SOYBEAN		JAN	UARY 1983	RECEIVED	\$1,800 DATE 10/24/		-
. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERS	SON," GIVE FORM	A OF OR	GANIZATION (Corporation,			OR CERTIF	ICATE
partnership, association, etc.)				FEES	\$ 200 DATE) • 	
CORPORATION HE INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORP	POPATION			12.5	ATE OF IN	8 - 80	2
THE OF INCOM		ELAW	ARE	12. 6	1984		1014
Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. Exhibit C, Objective Description of Var Exhibit D, Additional Description of Var Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Ap DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SE SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety 1	of the Variety (Seriety (Request formariety. pplicant's Ownershiped OF THIS VAR	e S ect i on n from P ip.	lant Variety Protection Offi	ce.)	Y AS A CLA		TIFIED
			Yes (If "Yes," answer	items 1		DW)	X No
	HIS VARIETY BE S?	1	7. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, N BEYOND BREEDER SEE	VHICH	CLASSES O		X No
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT TH	HIS VARIETY BE S?	1	7. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, V	VHICH	CLASSES O		X No
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS Yes No	S?		7. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, N BEYOND BREEDER SEE	VHICH ED?		F PRODUCT	X No
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS Yes No DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE	S?	TION OF	7. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, NEYOND BREEDER SEE Foundation THE VARIETY IN THE U	VHICH ED? RA	egistered X	F PRODUCT Yes (If "Yes	X No
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THE	S? LE FOR PROTECT	TION OF	7. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, NEYOND BREEDER SEE Foundation THE VARIETY IN THE U	VHICH ED? RA	egistered X R COUNTR	Yes (If "Yes	X No FION Certified c," give date)
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS Yes No DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFF UNITED STATES SPRING 198	S? LE FOR PROTECT ERED FOR SALE 85	OR MA	Foundation THE VARIETY IN THE U	VHICHED?	egistered X R COUNTE	Yes (If "Yes No HES ? Yes (If "Yes of countries	X No FION Certified s," give date) s," give names and dates)
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS. Yes No DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFF UNITED STATES SPRING 198 The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable san plenished upon request in accordance with The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the own distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Variety Protection Act.	ERED FOR SALE B5 mple of basic seed such regulations wner(s) of this seed Section 41, and	ds of thi as may xually r is entitle	Foundation Foundation THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR ARKETED IN THE U.S. OR ts variety will be furnished be applicable. eproduced novel plant valed to protection under the	OTHE	X R COUNTR X the applica and believe(isions of Se	Yes (If "Yes No HES? Yes (If "Yes of countries No tion and wi	X No FION Certified 5," give date) 5," give names and dates)
DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS Yes No DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFF UNITED STATES SPRING 198 The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable samplenished upon request in accordance with the undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the own distinct, uniform, and stable as required in	ERED FOR SALE B5 mple of basic seed such regulations wner(s) of this seed Section 41, and	ds of thi as may xually r is entitle	Foundation Foundation THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR ARKETED IN THE U.S. OR ts variety will be furnished be applicable. eproduced novel plant valed to protection under the	OTHE	X R COUNTR X the applica and believe(isions of Se	Yes (If "Yes No HES? Yes (If "Yes of countries No tion and wi	X No FION Certified 5," give date) 5," give names and dates)

FORMWA-470 (7-89) (Edition of 3-84 is obsolete.)

EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY OF THE VARIETY

'Hartz 6130' was developed by Hartz Seed Company from the cross 'Bedford' x F1 ('Centennial' x X37-3-16). X37-3-16 is a race 4 cyst nematode resistant selection made at the University of Arkansas from the cross R72-2647(2) x F1(D68-18 X PI 88.788). The cross from which Hartz 6130 was selected was made at Stuttgart in 1976. Seed were advanced by the modified single seed descent method to F5. An F6 single plant row, number 7817, was harvested in bulk and the line given the experimental number H79-7817.

Hartz 6130 was screened for reaction to bacterial pustule under natural conditions at Stuttgart. It was screened for reaction to races 1,3,4 and 7 of Phytophthora megasperma f.sp. glycinea, to races 3 and 4 of the soybean cyst nematode and to the reniform nematode in the greenhouse at Stuttgart. Reaction to Meloidogyne incognita was determined in a naturally infested field at Keo, Arkansas. Reaction to Meloidogyne arenaria and M. javanica was conducted in greenhouse tests at the University of Georgia and in field tests by the University of Florida.

Hartz 6130 has been yield tested in Hartz Seed Company tests since 1980 and in various State Experiment Station official yield trials in the Southern United States since 1982.

Evidence of Stability: Hartz 6130 breeds true for flower color, pubescence color, maturity date, pod wall color, hilum color, reaction to phytophthora root rot, cyst nematode, root-knot nematode, reniform nematode and bacterial pustule.

Kinds of Variants: Hartz 6130 has about 0.1% of the hila that have a faded or grayish black color which is apparently environmentally induced. Other hilum and flower colors may occur in a frequency up to 4 seeds per pound.

EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

Hartz 6130 is a determinent early Maturity Group VI cultivar with purple flowers, tawny pubescence and tan pod walls at maturity. Seeds have shiny yellow coats, yellow cotyledons and black hila. It has a high level of resistance to races 3 and 4 of the soybean cyst nematode, three species of root-knot nematode (M. incognita, M. arenaria, and M. javanica), and bacterial pustule. It is moderately resistant to the reniform nematode. Hartz 6130 does not have a major gene conferring race specific resistance to phytophthora root-knot. However, plant growth and vigor has been good when grown on heavy clay soils known to be infested with phytophthora. It is susceptible to an undetermined race of frogeye leafspot. Plant type is intermediate. Leaflets are trifoliate, ovate, medium dark green and medium in size.

Hartz 6130 can be distinguished from other Maturity Group VI cultivars by a combination of morphological and disease reaction characteristics.

Most similar variety: Hartz 6130 is most similar to Bedford. However, Hartz 6130 matures 7-10 days later than Bedford.

EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.)

30702	Art Gryonic max =1,		
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME	
JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.	н79-7817	HARTZ 6130	
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Co P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160	de)	FOR OFFICE PVPO NUMBER	O14
Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the vain your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided	ariety in the features described l, place a zero in the first box w	below. When the num then number is 9 or les	ber of significant digits s (e.g., 0 9).
1. SEED SHAPE: 2 1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2) 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)	2 = Spherical Flattened	(L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ra (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W >	tio = < 1.2)
2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)			
1 = Yeliow 2 = Green 3 = Brown	4 = Black 5 = Other	(Specify)	
3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)			
2 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Neb	soy'; 'Gasoy 17')		
4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)			
1 2 Grams per 100 seeds		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)			
6 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown	4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Bla	ack 6 = Black	7 = Other (Specify)
6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)			
1 = Yellow 2 = Green			
7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:			
1 = Low 2 = High		·	
8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:			
1 = Type A (SP1 ^a) 2 = Type B (SP1 ^b)			
9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:			
1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green w 3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson	ith bronze band below cotyledons (') '; 'Coker Hampton 266A')	('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')	
10. LEAFLET SHAPE:			
3 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovat	e 4 = Other (Specify)	·	

11. LEAFLET SIZE:	
1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17') 3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')	
12. LEAF COLOR:	
1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')	
13. FLOWER COLOR:	
2 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat	
14. POD COLOR:	
1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black	
15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:	
2 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)	
16. PLANT TYPES:	
1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton') 3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')	
17. PLANT HABIT:	
1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will') 3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')	
18. MATURITY GROUP:	
0 9 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X	8 = V
19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)	
BACTERIAL DISEASES:	
Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas phaseoli var. sojensis)	
O Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas glycinea)	
Wildfire (Pseudomonas tabaci)	
FUNGAL DISEASES:	
1 Brown Spot (Septoria glycines)	
Frogeye Leaf Spot (Cercospora sojina)	
	ner <i>(Specify)</i> RACE UNIDENTIFIED
O Target Spot (Corynespora cassiicola)	
Downy Mildew (Peronospora trifoliorum var. manshurica)	
2 Powdery Mildew (Microsphaera diffusa)	
O Brown Stem Rot (Cephalosporium gregatum)	
Stem Canker (Diaporthe phaseolorum var. caulivora)	5

19. DISEA	SE REACTIO	N: (Enter 0 = Not	Tested; 1 = Suscepti	ble; 2 = 1	Resistant) (C	ontinued)				23 2	
FUN	NGAL DISEAS	ES: (Continued)									,
O	Pod and Ste	m Blight <i>(Diaporth</i>	e phaseolorum var; s	ojae)							
0	Purple Seed	Stain <i>(Cercospora</i>)	kikuchii)				·				•
0	Rhizoctonia	Root Rot (Rhizoc	tonia solani)								
	Phytophthol	a Rot (Phytophtho	ora megasperma var.	sojae)			<u></u>			•	
1	Race 1	0 Race 2	1 Race 3	1	Race 4	0 Race s	5 0	Race 6	1	Race 7	
0	Race 8	0 Race 9	Other (Spe	ecify)						****	
VIR	AL DISEASES	: ,									
0	Bud Blight (*	Fobacco Ringspot	Virus)								
0	Yellow Mosa	ic (Bean Yellow M	osaic Virus)								
0	Cowpea Mos	aic (Cowpea Chlore	otic Virus)								
0	Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle V	irus)								
0	Seed Mottle	(Soybean Mosaic V	'irus)			•					
NEM	IATODE DISE	ASES:			•	. *	-				
	Soybean Cys	t Nematode (Heter	odera glycines)						٠.		
0	Race 1	0 Race 2	2 Race 3	2	Race 4	Other	(Specify)	· — — · ·			
0	Lance Nemat	ode <i>(Hoplelaimus</i>	Colombus)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
2	Southern Ro	ot Knot Nematode	(Meloidogyne incog	nita).							
	Northern Roc	ot Knot Nematode	(Meloidogyne Hapla	ı)							
2			feloidogyne arenaria								
		natode (Rotylench									
2		ASE NOT ON FO	1	1eloi	idogyne	javanio	ca				
ا ا	0111011010		tun jopouryy, ama								
O. PHYSIC	LOGICAL RE	SPONSES: (Enter	0 = Not Tested; 1 =	Suscept	tible; 2 = Resi	stant)					
0	Iron Chlorosis	on Calcareous So	.** 								
	Other (Specify	/)	<u> </u>								
1. INSECT	REACTION:	(Enter 0 = Not Te	sted; 1 = Susceptible	; 2 = Re	sistant)				-		
0	Mexican Bean	Beetle (Epilachna	varivestis)		•			•			
0	Potato Leaf H	opper <i>(Empoasca</i> :	fabae)								
	Other (Specify	v)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
2. INDICA	TE WHICH VA	RIETY MOST CL	OSELY RESEMBLE	S THA	T SUBMITTE	D			•		
CHAR	ACTER	NAM	E OF VARIETY		CHAF	ACTER		NAME (OF VARIE	TY	
Plant Sha	pe .				Seed Coa	nt Luster					
Leaf Shap	oe .				Seed Size	•					
Leaf Colo	or				Seed Sha	pe	<u> </u>		 	, s ²	<u></u> .
Leaf Size				·	Seedling	Pigmentation	ļ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
				1	1		1				

FORM LMGS-470-57 (2-82)

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF PLANT DAYS LODGING			LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100	NO. SEEDS/	
	MATURITY	SCORE	HEIGHT	CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil	SEEDS X	POD	
HARTZ 6130 Submitted	OCT *	1.8*	104			41.2	21.1	12.0	2-3	
BEDFORD Name of Similar Variety	ОСТ 6	2.2	107			39.8	21.2	11.9	2-3	

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

- 1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
- 2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
- 3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A₂ in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
- 4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.
- * 1980-84 average at Stuttgart
- + Average of 10 locations
- x Average 18 locations

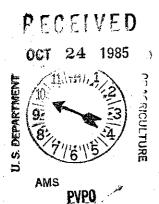


EXHIBIT D

TABLE 1: Selected characteristics of Maturity Group VI Soybean cultivars that are resistant to cyst nematode races 3 and 4

VARIETY	FLOWER ¹ COLOR	POD WALL ² COLOR	HILUM ³ COLOR		YTOPHTHO OT-KNOT	RA ⁴
HARTZ 6130	P	$^{\cdot}$ $^{\mathbf{T}}$	\mathtt{BL}		${f T}$	
ASGROW 6242	P	BN	BL	: 1	${f T}$	
ASGROW 6520	P	${f T}$	BL		R	
JEFF	P	T	BN		${f T}$	
LEFLORE	P	T	\mathtt{BL}		R	
BRADLEY	W	${f T}$	BL .	23.	R	

1. P =Purple

W =White

2. T := Tan

BN=Brown

3. BL=Black

BN=Brown

4. T =Tolerant

R =Resistant (race specific)

TABLE 2: Comparison of Hartz 6130 and Bedford soybeans for Maturity, Planta Height, and Lodging at Stuttgart, 1980-1984.

LODGING 1/	PLANT HEIGHT, IN.	MATURITY	VARIETY
1.8	41	Oct. 15	HARTZ 6130
2.2	42	Oct. 06	BEDFORD
,	· -		

1/ 1 = no lodging, 5 = all plants down

PAGE TWO EXHIBIT D

Reaction of Hartz 6130, Mack and Centennial soybeans to Meloidogyne incognita in a Greenhouse Test at Stuttgart, 1984

VARIETY	LARVAE PER ROOT SYSTEM $\frac{1}{}$	ROOT-GALL INDEX 2/
HARTZ 6130	28.7	0.8
MACK	174.6	3.7
CENTENNIAL	21.3	1.0
		<u> </u>
Ť. G	D 05 120	

0 = no galls; l = 1.5% of roots galled; 2 = 6.25% of roots galled; 3 = 26-50% of roots galled; 4 = 50-100% of roots galled; 5 = plants killed.

Reaction of Hartz 6130, Forrest and Bedford soybeans to cyst nematode race 4 in a Greenhouse Test at Stuttgart, 1984 1/

VARIETY		CYSTS PER ROOT SYSTEM	
HARTZ 6130		3.3	
FORREST		8.0	
BEDFORD		3.9	
BEDITORD		3.9	
T. S. D.	0.5	n +-y	

Seeds planted into infested soil containing 17 cysts and 560 larvae per 250 cc of soil. Test evaluated after 30 days. Data was transformed by square root method before analysis.

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Mean of 10 replications. Soil was sterilized, then 2,450 larvae per 250 cc of soil was added. Test was evaluated after 45 days.

PAGE THREE EXHIBIT D

TABLE 5: Reaction of Hartz 6130, Forrest and Ransom soybeans to reniform nematode in a Greenhouse test at Stuttgart, 1983. $\underline{1}/$

VARIETY	EGGS PER ROOT SYSTEM	
HARTZ 6130	9.7	
FORREST	9.7	
RANSOM	35.5	
L.S.D05	4.4	

^{1/} Seeds planted into infested soil containing 5,040 larvae per 250 cc. Data was transformed by square root method before analysis. Test evaluated after 36 days.

EXHIBIT E

BASIS OF APPLICANTS OWNERSHIP

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Incorporated, Stuttgart, Arkansas established a Plant Breeding Program in 1972 for the purpose of developing, releasing, and maintaining stocks of soybean varieties developed by its Plant Breeding Program.

Dr. Curtis Williams, Plant Breeder, was licensed to breed soybeans by the Arkansas State Plant Board, December 9, 1977. Dr. Williams and co-workers developed and tested this variety in trials at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

On April 23, 1983, Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was purchased by HybriTech Seed International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto, St, Louis, Missouri. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc. was originally incorporated in 1948 in the State of Arkansas. In 1984 Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc. merged with the Monsanto-West Africa, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., is the present name of the merged corporation which is a Delaware corporation.